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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 17, 2003, issued in connection with th above-identified Application, which is now due for response on October 17, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

By this Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

· Group I.

Claims 1-6, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257,

subclass 432.

Group II.

Claims 7-14, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device,

classified in class 438, subclass 22.

Responsive to the Requirement for restriction, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, Claims 1-6, which are drawn to a semiconductor device.

No fees are believed to be necessitated by the foregoing Response. However, should this be erroneous, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 502-470 for any underpayment, or credit any overages.

In view of the above, withdrawal of the Requirement for the Restriction is requested, and an early action on the merits of the Claims is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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